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THE TWENTY-SECOND YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING of the Mem-
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the Club House on **WEDNESDAY**, the
22nd April, 1908, at 5.15 P.M.
By Order,
O. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Hongkong Club will be held in the Club
House on **WEDNESDAY**, the 22nd April,
1908, at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose set forth
in the Notice posted in the Hall of the
Club.
By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
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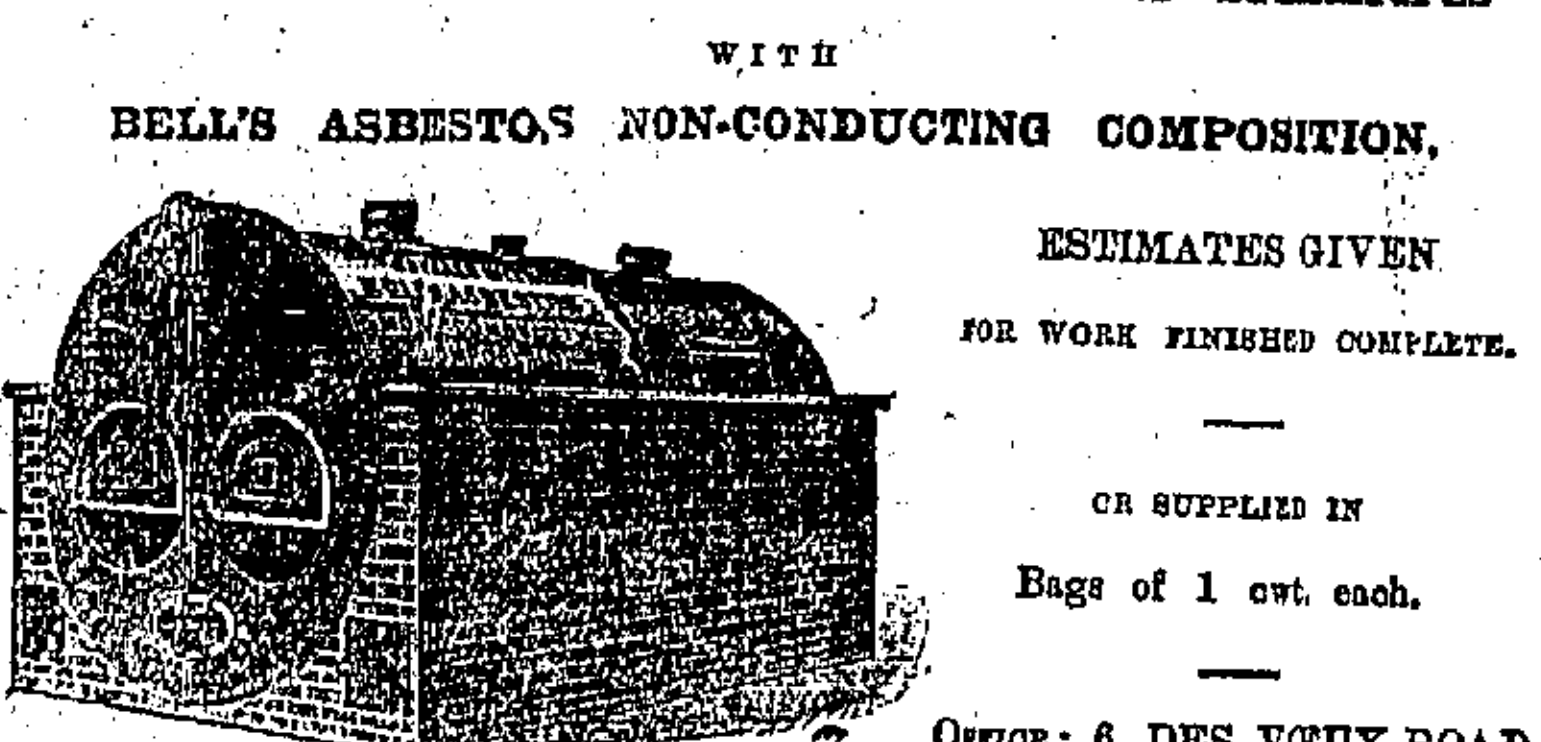
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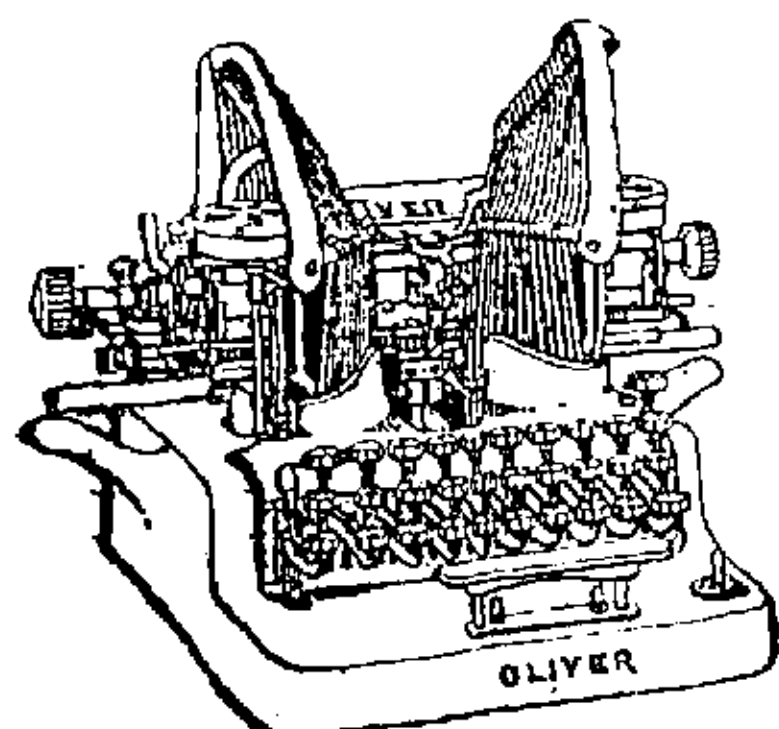
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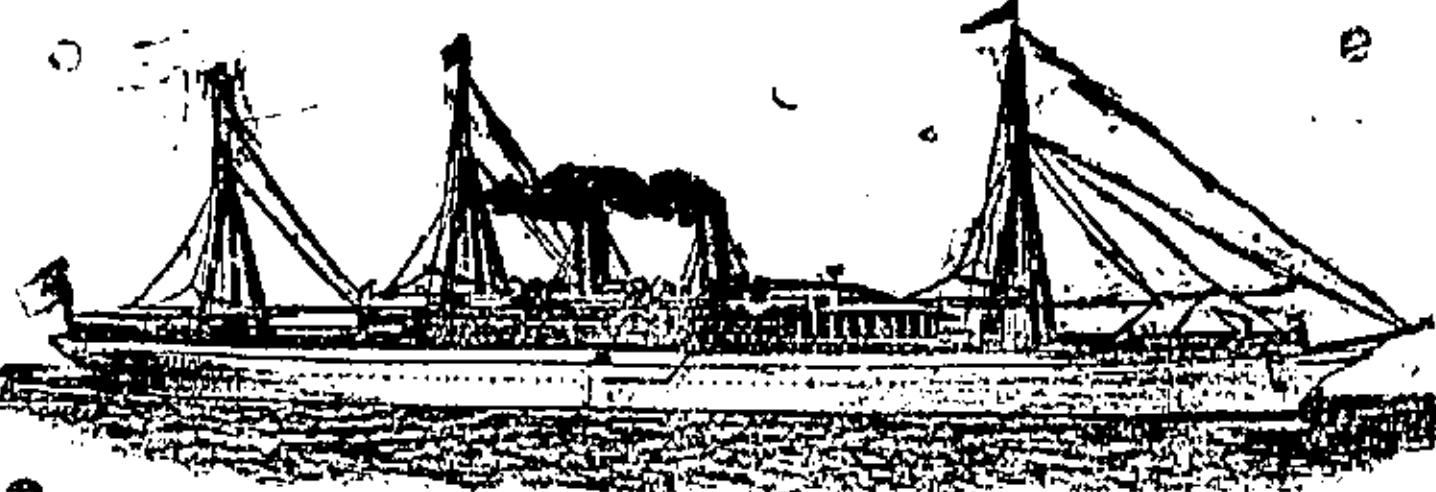
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SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 5th April	Freight and Passengers.
	Cap. C. L. DANIEL	April	
LONDON, via Usual Ports	DEVANHA	Noon, 2nd May	See Special Advertisements.
	Cap. T. H. HIDE, R.N.	May	

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EMPERESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons, Thursday, May 2	May 25
GLENFARIG	2700 Tons, Wednesday, May 20	June 18
EMPERESS OF CHINA	6000 Tons, Thursday, June 4	June 22
LENNOX	3700 Tons, Wednesday, June 17	July 16
EMPERESS OF INDIA	6000 Tons, Thursday, July 2	July 20
MONTEAGLE	6163 Tons, Wednesday, July 18	Aug. 8

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	VESSELS.	SAILING DATES, 1906.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	INABA MARU, Tons 6189, Capt. Wm. Bainbridge.	WEDNESDAY, 29th April, Daylight.
	KAMAKURA MARU, Tons 6126, Capt. H. Fraser.	WEDNESDAY, 13th May, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND S.E. A. T. L. E. Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SHIRANO MARU, Tons 6388, Capt. K. Kawara.	TUESDAY, 28th April, at 4 p.m.
	TANGO MARU, Tons 7463, Capt. F. E. Cope.	TUESDAY, 12th May, at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	KUMANO MARU, Tons 5076, Capt. N. Mathieson.	FRIDAY, 13th May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.	KAOSHIMA MARU, Tons 4405, Capt. K. Kori.	MONDAY, 20th April, p.m.

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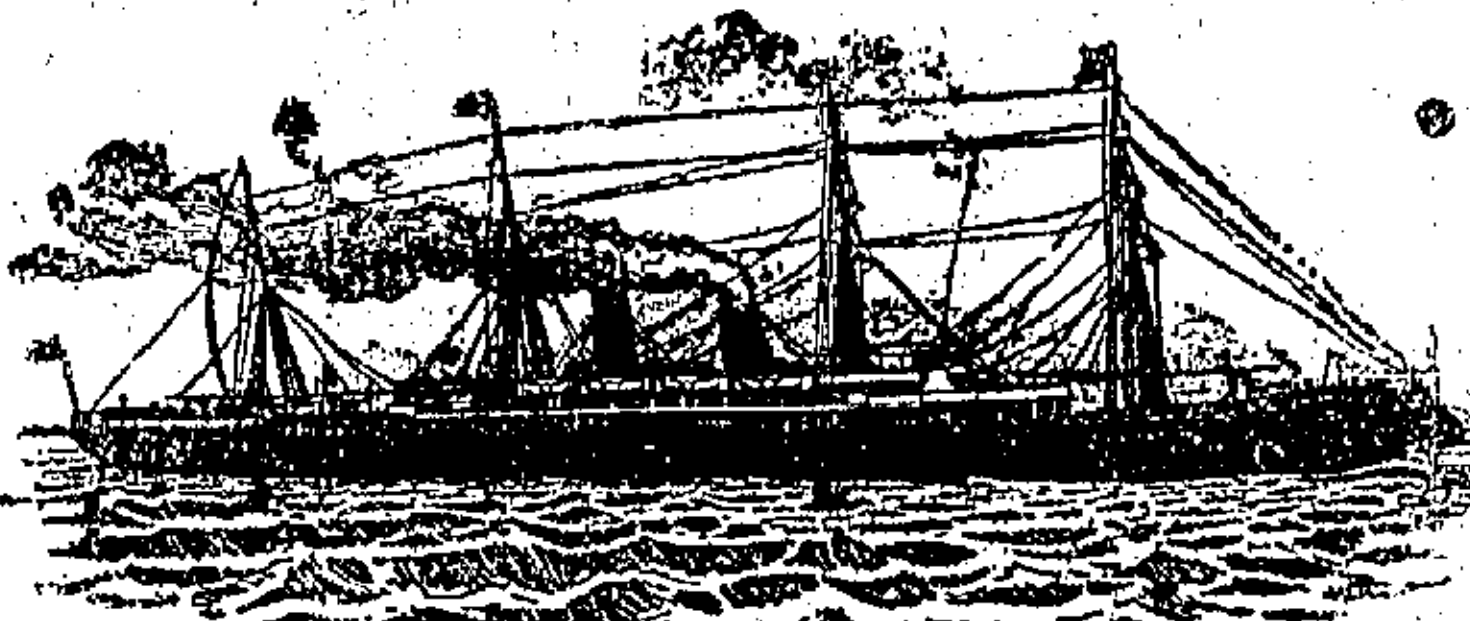
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

VESSELS.	SAILING DATES, 1906.
CHINA	10,200 Tons, SATURDAY, 25th April, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	10,200 Tons, SATURDAY, 2nd May, at Daylight.
NIPPON MARU	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 9th May, at Noon.
ASIA	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 16th May, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000 Tons, TUESDAY, 2nd June, at Noon.
KOREA	11,000 Tons, TUESDAY, 9th June, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000 Tons, FRIDAY, 16th June, at Noon.
SIBERIA	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 23rd June, at Noon.

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Yokohama to San Francisco, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 33rd, 1905 10 days, 19 hours and 29 minutes.

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NUMANTIA	4371	H. FELDTHANN	25th April, at Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	VESSELS	TO SAIL
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	EVICHOW	April 21, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YOHOW	April 21, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	THAN	April 21, at 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, OAKS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	CHANGSHA * 1	April 21, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	SUWONG	April 22, at 4 p.m.
NIPOPO & SHANGHAI	KUENING	April 22, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KUENING	April 22, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	CHANGSHA	April 23, at 4 p.m.
KOBE	CHANGSHA	April 23, at 4 p.m.

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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	May 9, at Noon.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	VESSELS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via FOCHOW, LOKSANG	LOONGSANG	TUESDAY, Apr. 21, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, Apr. 24, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	KUTSANG	FRIDAY, May 1, at Noon.
* KOREA & MOJI	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, May 1, at 4 p.m.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	TUESDAY, May 5, at 3 p.m.

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FOR	VESSELS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TAMSIU	SUNDAY, 19th April, at 9 a.m.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	FOOCHOW	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.	TAMSIU	THURSDAY, 23rd April, at 9 a.m.
TAMSIU via SWATOW AND AMOY.	TAMSIU	SUNDAY, 26th April, at 10 a.m.

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FOR

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

MARSEILLES, Via PORTS, ARMAND BEHIC, GUINNET, April 28, at 1 p.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

MARSEILLES, Via PORTS, ARMAND BEHIC, GUINNET, May 11, afternoon.

MARSEILLES, Via PORTS, AUSTRALIEN, VERRON, May 12, at 1 p.m.

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BIRTHS.

OTTAWAY.—On March 2, at Roodport,
Tunna, South Africa, to Mr and Mrs
H. F. OTTAWAY, a Daughter.ROSCOE.—On April 11, at Shanghai,
the wife of J. W. ROSCOE, I.M. Customs,
of a daughter, still-born.ROSE.—On April 11, at Srinagar, Kash-
mir, the wife of Major J. L. ROSE, 1st
P. W. O. Gurkha Rifles, Inspecting
Officer, Kashmir Imperial Service Infantry,
of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLSON-ROBERTS.—At Union Church,
Hongkong, on the 18th April, by the
Rev. C. H. Hickling, assisted by the Rev.
T. W. Pearce, WILLIAM NICHOLSON, to
MARY FARRIE, eldest daughter of Mr and
Mrs Alexander Rodger, East Point.LITTLE-LEWIS.—On February 25, at St.
George's, Hanover-square, by the Rev. David
Anderson, Rector, CHARLES JAMES COLE-
BROOK LITTLE, Lieut. R.N., son of Louis S.
Little, R.R.C.S., B.A., of 31, Grosvenor-
street, and Whitehill, Bleehingley, to
ROSE BEATRICE, youngest daughter of the
late Colonel Sir C. H. Little, Bart., C.B.,
and Lady Little, of Rosemoor, Ipplepen,
S. Devon.

DEATHS.

MANTHEI.—On March 15, at Southsea,
England, DUKIBELLA GRIMMER, the beloved
Mother of J. L. Manthei, China Navigation
Company, Shanghai, aged 80 years.LARGO.—On April 12, at 13 North
Szechuen Road, Shanghai, FREDERICK
STANLEY, dearly loved baby of Frederick
and Annie Largo, aged 7 months.SINORS.—On April 12, at the Shanghai
General Hospital, HIRAO MUGEL SINORS,
aged 26 years.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Japan not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Closed.

Insurance Offices Closed.

Goods per Oceania not cleared on this
date subject to rent.Goods per Australia undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 21:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Goods & Chattels,
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms, and 2.30 p.m.—at 39, Queen's
Road Central.Goods per China undelivered after noon
this date subject to rent.Goods per Denighaite undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 22:—

2.50 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at 'Wellbourn,' No. 81, The
Peak.5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club
at Club House.Goods per Oceania not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 23:—

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.Goods per China undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 25:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Cement
Co., Ltd., at Messrs Sheehan, Tomes &
Co.'s Office.12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jock-
eys Club, at the Hongkong Club
Annexe.7.45 p.m.—Fourteenth Annual Dinner
of H.K.F.C. at Hongkong Hotel.

SATURDAY, May 2:—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Elec-
tric Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, May 30:—

Noon—Tenders will be received at the
Office of Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

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ed to THE MANAGER.Communications relating to news should be
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1908.

AMERICA AND MANCHURIA.

THERE may be something of real im-
portance in the announcement that a
conference has taken place between
Baron Rosen and Mr Root at Washing-
ton in connection with America's
refusal to acknowledge the sovereignty
of any country other than China in
Manchuria. The cablegram indicates
that the discussion was entirely amic-
able and that the Russian Minister was
apparently quite satisfied with the un-
derstanding arrived at. Now what

could that understanding be? America

had taken a step which put a very

serious obstacle in the way of Russian

administration in Harbin. If the Rus-
sian representative were to have no more

authority than the other Consuls it is

obvious that Russia would lose many

rights in Harbin which she has created

herself. It may be said that there can

be no rights when they spring from an

illegality, but it may be pointed out

that Russia's position in Manchuria be-
came legal directly China acquiesced in

the occupation. Harbin is within the

tract of territory expressly acknowledg-
ed by China to be within the care and

control of Russia. We confess that

we do not quite see—alterior motives

apart—what America could hope to

gain by embarrassing Russia in North

Manchuria. It is quite safe to assume

that the governance of Harbin, had as

it is, would be much worse if it were

in the hands of the Chinese. This

brings us to the conclusion that an

ulterior motive exists. America not

being a Power of acquisitive propensities

we can acquit her of any intention of

seeking territorial aggrandisement by

creating complications. That idea then

may be dismissed. But while America

is not acquisitive in the sense in which

the term is usually understood when

referring to nations she has a very

strong desire to acquire trade. It may

therefore be concluded that her protest

against Russian "usurpation" has some

reference to commercial arrangements

which are not satisfactory to America.

No evidence that we are aware of has

been forthcoming that the Russians

exercise any discrimination against

traders of other nationalities in North

Manchuria. On the contrary, not so

long ago we reported that large numbers

of Japanese businessmen had commenced

operations at Harbin, which proves that

North Manchuria is in the commercial

sphere, free. It seems, consequently,

extremely unlikely that America

was really thinking of North

Manchuria when she voiced her protest.

In regard to South Manchuria, however,

it has to be remembered, there have

been allegations of discrimination

against traders other than Japanese.

On this point we have preserved an

open mind. There have been indica-

tions, notably the interdiction of the

Hsianmintun-Pakumen railway, which

have given some colour to the report

that Japan has narrow views with re-
gard to the "open door" policy but we

prefer to await further evidence before

we make up our minds that discrimina-

tion is actually the central motive of

Japan's administration in Manchuria.

But it may easily be that America has

made up her mind that the promise in

regard to the "open door" has not been

redeemed. Assuming that to be the case

she would naturally protest, as before

the war she had a large share in the

Manchurian trade. But the political

situation renders it inadvisable for

America to seem to seek to embarrass

Japan. We do not say that such is the

case but her protest against Russia can

be explained by supposing that America

is protesting against Japan by the in-
direct method of protesting against

Russia. This supposition would explain

the satisfaction with which Baron Rosen

received the explanation given by Mr

Root. And, it may be added, no other

supposition satisfactorily explains the

position disclosed by the cablegram

under discussion. America is hardly

likely to stultify herself by an ignomini-
ous withdrawal from a position which

she could not have taken up without

due deliberation. The development of

the situation will be watched with in-
terest, not least by ourselves. Hong-

kong is vitally interested in trade in the

Far East being as free as possible, con-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fifty-one bankruptcy petitions were
made locally in 1907.Probate duties paid in Hongkong last
year amounted to \$308,938.Last year 29 companies were registered
under the Hongkong Companies Or-
dinance.Leave to appeal to the Privy Council
was granted in only one local case last year
in Hongkong.The declared liabilities of Hongkong
bankrupts during 1907 was \$2,383,714.00
as against assets \$308,938.90.The companies now on the Register
at Hongkong number 262 representing an
aggregate capital of \$163,431,524.At the local Criminal Sessions last
year 50 persons were indicted of whom 48
were convicted and 3 were acquitted.A boatwoman was fined \$15 by Mr
Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, for
anchoring her junk in the harbour where
the cables are laid.Of 5 actions instituted in the Admiralty
Jurisdiction of the Hongkong Supreme
Court in 1907 one was disposed of, one
settled and 3 are pending.Of the 13 appeals instituted in Hong-
kong in 1907, 5 were from the decision of
the Chief Justice, 3 from that of the Peking
Judge, 4 from Magistrate's decisions and
one from an Arbitrator's award.A coolie stole a bundle of clothes and
an umbrella yesterday, and was sentenced
to three weeks' hard labour by Mr Kemp
at the Magistracy to-day.With actions brought forward from the
previous year 2137 cases were before the
Judges in the Summary Jurisdiction of the
Hongkong Supreme Court last year, of
which 1912 were disposed of.The total length of open line on the
Indian railway systems, on April 1
next, was 30,286 miles. Of this, just under
16,000, were standard-gauge and 12,783
metre-gauge, the small balance consisting
of 2 ft. 6 in. and 2 ft. lines.The number of companies wound up
locally last year is stated in the annual
report prepared by Mr. Amalson Seth,
L.S.O., to have been 120, while 32 were
in the course being wound up at the end of
the year.It is reported in Calcutta that China
intends extending her telegraph from the
frontier of Szechuen to Lhasa,

